

SENATE RESOLUTION 21
By Crutchfield

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Abby Bryant Nunley
on the celebration of her 80th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the state of Tennessee should recognize citizens who are celebrating milestones in their venerable lives; and

WHEREAS, Abby Bryant Nunley will celebrate her 80th birthday on March 26, 1997, an occasion which will be commemorated with great joy in remembering the past, giving thanks for the present and eagerly anticipating the future; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Nunley was born and raised in Tracy City; and

WHEREAS, because of her profound love for children, Mrs. Nunley was a teacher for several years in Tracy City; and

WHEREAS, she has been an active and devout member of the First Baptist Church, loving the Lord and endeavoring to live an exemplary Christian life; and

WHEREAS, Abby Bryant Nunley was joined in holy matrimony with the late John Beecher Nunley and the couple's happy union produced five children, Joan, Joyce, Ronald, Larry and Cecilia; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Nunley is the proud mother-in-law of our colleague Senate Majority Leader Ward Crutchfield, who is happily married to her daughter, Joan; and

WHEREAS, a valuable resident of Grundy County, she has been a lifelong Democrat for the last 80 years and raised five children with the same philosophical beliefs; and

WHEREAS, as she approaches her ninth decade, she still attends church and community gatherings, endeavors in which she has always been active and productive; and

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WHEREAS, her sprightly behavior and alert demeanor belie her 80 years on this earth;
and

WHEREAS, the members of this body find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to specially recognize one of Tennessee's finest citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and congratulate Mrs. Abby Bryant Nunley on the celebration of her 80th birthday and extend to her our best wishes for many happy returns.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.